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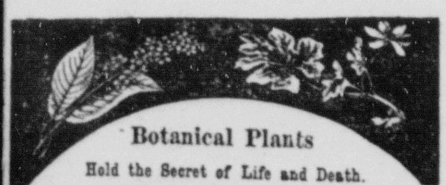
NO 13 EAST SECOND STREET, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Filigree Ball

By AUNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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Besides, I was not yet finished with the spot where I then stood. If I could gather nothing satisfactory from the ashes, perhaps I could from the chair or the shelves before which it had been placed. Some one with an interest in books had sat there; some one who expected to spend sufficient time over these old tomes to feel the need of a chair. Had this interest been a general one, or had it centered in a particular volume? I ran my eye over the shelves within reach, possibly with an idea of settling this question, and though my knowledge of books is limited I could see that these were what one might call rarities. Some of them contained specimens of black letter, all moldy and smothered in dust; in others I saw dates of publication which placed them among volumes dear to a collector's heart. But none of them, so far as I could see, gave any evidence of having been lately handled; and, anxious to waste no time on puerile details, I hastily quitted my chair and was proceeding to turn my attention elsewhere when I noticed on an upper shelf a book projecting slightly beyond the others. Instantly my foot was on the chair and the book in my hand. Did I find it of interest? Yes, but not on account of its contents, for they were pure Greek to



Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol, nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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though the place, the hour and the near and veritable presence of death were enough to rouse the imagination past the bounds of the actual, but because of a discovery I had made—a discovery which emphasized the tradition that all who had been found dead under the mantle had fallen as if from the end of this monstrous and patriarchal bench. Do you ask what this discovery was? It can be told in a word. This one end and only this end had been made comfortable for the sitter. For a space scarcely wide enough for one the seat and back at this special point had been upholstered with leather, fastened to the wood with heavy wrought nails. The remaining portion stretched out bare, hard and inexpressibly forbidding to one who sought ease there or even a moment of casual rest.

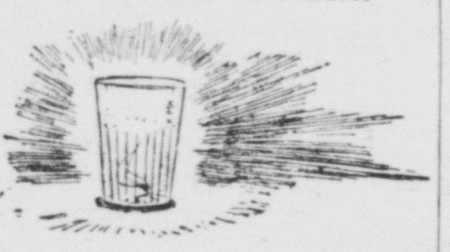
The natural inference was that the owner of this quaint piece of furniture had been a very selfish man who thought only of his own comfort. But might he not have had some other reason for his apparent niggardliness? As I asked myself this question and noted how the long and embracing arm which guarded this cushioned retreat was flattened on top for the convenient holding of decanter and glass, feelings to which I can give no name and which I had fondly believed myself

self proof against began to take the place of judgment and reason. Before I realized the nature of my own impulse or to what it was driving me I found myself moving slowly and steadily toward this formidable seat under an irresistible desire to fling myself down upon these old cushions and—

But here the creaking of some faroff shutter, possibly the one I had seen swaying from the opposite side of the street, recalled me to the duties of the hour, and, remembering that my investigations were but half completed and that I might be interrupted any moment by detectives from headquarters, I broke from the accursed chair, which horrified me the moment I escaped it, and, quitting the room by a door at the farther end, sought to find in some of the adjacent rooms the definite traces I had failed to discover on this the actual scene of the crime.

It was a dismal search, revealing at every turn the almost maddened haste with which the house had been abandoned. I passed out into the kitchen and so on by a close and narrow passage to the negro quarters clustered in the rear. Here I made a discovery. One of the windows in this long disused portion of the house was not only unlocked, but partly open. But, as I came upon no marks showing that this outlet had been used by the escaping murderer, I made my way back to the

The candle in the tumbler



front of the house and thus to the stairs communicating with the upper floor.

It was on the rug lying at the foot of these stairs that I came upon the first of a dozen or more burned matches which lay in a distinct trail up the staircase and along the floors of the upper halls. As these matches were all burned as short as fingers could hold them, it was evident that they had been used to light the steps of some one seeking refuge above, possibly in the very room where we had seen the light which had first drawn us to this house. How then? Should I proceed, or await the coming of the "boys" before pushing in upon a possible murderer? I decided to proceed, fascinated, I think, by the nicety of the trail which lay before me.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Hero Lost His Life.
McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 20.—James T. Curley, aged twenty-one, a draughtsman at the East Pittsburg works of the Westinghouse Electric company, last night gave up his life to save his sweetheart. Curley and a companion named Meyers were escorting Misses Walters and Kesler to their homes, and while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at Eleventh street a switch engine suddenly bore down upon them. Curley gave the alarm in time for Mr. Meyers and Miss Kesler to reach safety, but he and Miss Walters were a step or two behind the first couple and Curley seized Miss Walters and threw her bodily clear of the track. Before he could recover his balance the locomotive cut him to pieces.

Held Up by Snow.
Parljang, Tibet, Oct. 20.—The headquarters of the British Tibetan force, consisting of two companies of mounted infantry, the Eighth Gurkhas and the Fortieth Pathans, is snowbound at Pari (a fortress near Boutan). The command marched through Parljang pass in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, during which it went into camp. Two men died during the night. The snow is drifting and the road has been obliterated, which may compel the force to remain here for some time.

Tragedy Follows Elopement.
Waverly, Ohio, Oct. 20.—A young woman who gave her name as Mrs. Williams of Columbus, O., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Andrew Merrick, also of Columbus, during a quarrel near Waverly last evening. The couple had eloped, it is said, and came to the home of Samuel Herrick, near this place. The latter refused to take them in and the quarrel and shooting ensued as they were leaving the house. Merrick escaped.

THE BATTLE ENDS

Both Sides Utilize a Lull to Prepare For Further Conflict.

NEW OBJECTIVE POINTS

Will Be Developed In the Great Contest Before Active Operations Are Resumed.

Russia Is Hastening the Organization of the Second Manchurian Army.

There has been an end, for the time being, of the fighting on a large scale which began on Oct. 9, when General Kuropatkin announced to his army that the time had arrived for an advance against the Japanese. Heavy rains and consequent bad roads have made military operations on either side extremely difficult, if not impossible.

The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being utilized by both the Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces, and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed. A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg through the American embassy against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war. Russia is hastening the organization of the second Manchurian army.

BATTLE IS ENDED

Conflict Will Go Down in History as a Russian Defeat.

With General Oku's Left Army at the Front, via Fusan, Oct. 20.—At last accounts the whole Japanese force now holds a line fifteen miles to the north, where the armies are resting.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—For the moment heavy rains and impassable roads have compelled a suspension of operations in Manchuria. There was little fighting yesterday and none whatever last night, nor has a resumption been reported today.

There is evidence of a new disposition of the forces on both sides. General Kuropatkin is extending his right, whether with a view to a turning movement for the safety of Lone Tree hill, the importance of which is fully realized by the Japanese, who have attempted to retake it in two night attacks, or whether to meet and thwart a Japanese turning movement from the west, has not yet developed. The Japanese also appear to be shifting weight to the westward.

Veiled hints came to arrive that the Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted last week by Field Marshal Oyama, and that General Kuropatkin is preparing to renew the struggle as soon as the roads become dry. Two dispatches from Mukden mention reports that the Japanese already are preparing to retire, and the war office admits that Kuropatkin's left has again shifted slightly forward; but there is no hint upon the movements of the Japanese. There is no late news from Tokio; and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retreat, relieving the pressure on the front with a view to accomplishing something on the flank.

Many critics continue to believe that General Kuropatkin intends to return to the line of the Hun river. The enforced cessation of operations by the bad weather, if the Japanese offensive has really exhausted itself, gives both armies a chance to breathe and pull themselves together and would seem to insure as much benefit to one side as to the other for practical purposes. When operations recommence they will assume an entirely new phase, with new dispositions and objectives. Last week's battle has ended, and it goes into history as a Russian defeat. When operations are resumed a new battle will begin.

The reappearance of Viceroy Alex. left at Mukden for a conference is not particularly reassuring, as such conferences in the past have not been fruitful of success.

The movement of troops on the European Russian western frontier and the preparations to reduce garrisons in this region, revive talk of a complete understanding with Germany, under which the frontier will be protected so as to permit of the dispatch to Manchuria of troops stationed in Poland. There are about 600,000 soldiers in Poland, comprising some of the best troops in the empire.

An Incident of War.
London, Oct. 20.—According to the Standard's correspondent with General Kuroki, who telegraphed under date of Oct. 18, a Russian battalion which crossed the Taltse river has been almost annihilated. While retreating over a pontoon bridge, the correspondent says, the battalion was overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry, which got its machine guns into position and swept the bridge from end to end.

MERE CURIOSITY

Was the Impelling Motive of Half of Bryan's Audiences.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—"Probably half of the men—and women, too, for that matter—who attend the Bryan meetings over the state are Republicans," said an attaché of the Republican state committee. "And every one of the men in that half will vote the Republican ticket just as they always have done and always will do. There is nothing to be alarmed at in the enthusiasm that has greeted Bryan. A few people with strong lungs can make a great big crowd seem mighty noisy, and the contagion of applause is well known. Curiosity is the main factor in bringing together the Bryan crowds, and curiosity will never defeat Roosevelt."

A peculiar state of affairs has been brought about by the selection of Judge Myers of Greensburg to fill out the term of Judge Henley, who resigned from the appellate bench last Monday. Assistant Attorney General C. C. Hadley insists the appointment is only for Judge Henley's unexpired term of two years, while Judge Wiley of the appellate court maintains the appointment is for the full term of four years, regardless of any election in the interim. Judge Wiley supports his contention with numerous citations from Burns' revised statutes, showing that appellate judges shall serve four years, and says that the office being a constitutional one, is not governed by the rules that operate in the case of other offices. It is understood that whatever the result of the election, Judge Myers will insist on his right to the seat for the full four years, and the matter will necessarily have to be settled by the appellate court itself. It is pointed out that if Judge Wiley's contention should be correct, then in the case of the resignation or death of any of the officers provided for by the constitution, the governor might, even if such resignation occurred one day before the election, name a successor who would serve four full years. The outcome of the matter will be watched with interest, as it will establish a precedent, no case of similar nature having ever before arisen in Indiana.

The work of completing the state ticket, upon which a vacancy occurred by reason of the resignation of Judge William Henley of the appellate court, which makes the election of a successor necessary, ended yesterday, when the Republicans nominated by petition Judge David R. Myers of Greensburg, and the Democrats petitioned that the name of Judge John D. Meese of Rushville be placed on the ballots as the candidates of the respective parties for the judgeship made vacant by Judge Henley's resignation. The ballots as completed went to the state printer today, and 1,700,000 with 200,000 extra for emergency use, will be printed. The work of printing these ballots will be done under the personal supervision of the board of election supervisors, and will require at least two weeks, the presses working eight hours a day. The pile of ballots, when printed, will weigh several tons, and every ballot run off, whether perfect or spoiled, will have to be accounted for, being checked by each of the three supervisors, besides the foreman of each department through which they pass, and finally the state printer himself.

Considerable interest has been aroused here by the reports that the Star League of newspapers owned by George F. McCulloch has been sold to J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post. The report is so circumstantial that it is hardly possible it is without foundation, although neither Mr. McCulloch nor Mr. Shaffer have been heard from on the matter. The report also has it that Mr. Shaffer will, on assuming control of the papers, discontinue the Indianapolis Star and revive the Journal, bought by the Star last June. This report is also circumstantial and has much in it to believe. Mr. Shaffer has long wished to own a state organ of the Republican party in Indiana, and by reviving the Journal this wish will be realized. For this reason the outcome of the reported sale of the Star, which is confirmed by employees of the paper, will be watched with considerable curiosity by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Republicans down at Bedford are having a good deal of fun out of a little incident that occurred just before Bryan's meeting there Tuesday night. The courthouse clock, that has ticked religiously for years without ever missing a minute, stopped dead still a few moments before Bryan started to speak, and all efforts have failed to start it since. The Republicans say if Bryan's mere presence in the town for an hour or so was enough to stop the clock, what would be the effect on the wheels of industry all over the country if we had to put up with four years of Bryanism?

Great Junior Sagamore.
Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—After a long and exciting contest the great council of Indiana Red Men elected Louis A. Stoy of New Albany, great junior sagamore by a decisive plurality. There was a field of eleven candidates and the balloting was the most spirited in the history of the order in this state.

Wound Ended in Death.
South Bend, Ind., Oct. 20.—Frank Forkas, who was shot in the neck by John Motko as the result of a fight over the daughter of a dancehall proprietor, with whom Motko danced, is dead. The other men wounded in the same affray are recovering.

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GENERAL EXCELLENCE

It is on This Point That the Grand Prize Was Given State's Educational Exhibit.

Several Gold, Silver and Bronze Prizes Also Being Awarded to Indiana Schools.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—Announcement that the grand prize has been awarded Indiana at the St. Louis exposition for the state's educational exhibit there is made by F. A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction. It is said that the grand prize was awarded to this state not for any one feature of the exhibit, but for the uniformly high standard of work shown. Satisfaction is increased because of the fact that Indiana spent a much smaller sum of money on its educational exhibit than most of the other states and because many of the states had employed experts for a year to prepare their exhibits.

Not only has the grand prize been received, but Superintendent Cotton says that gold, silver and bronze prizes are being awarded Indiana schools. The state superintendent has learned no details of the award of the grand prize, except that it was for general excellence. Although the state appropriated \$10,000 for the educational exhibit, only \$7,000 of this amount was used.

CITY ORDERS ARE MISSING

Experts Reveal Other Disappearances of City Accounts.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 20.—Another chapter has been added to the trouble over the investigation of ex-City Treasurer Cutshall's books by experts appointed by the city council. The books show, it is asserted, a shortage, and during the progress of the investigation the cash-book disappeared and, despite the fact that the city offered a reward for its return, nothing has been seen of it since. Now the experts have discovered that the city orders for the first nine months in 1900 are missing.

Indiana Masons Meet.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—More than 2,000 Masons are here attending the annual grand council of the Royal and Select Masons of Indiana. Reports show the membership of the order to be 3,756, a net gain for the year of 408. Officers have been elected as follows: Robert W. Whitsett, Logansport, M. I. G. M.; Cyrus Cline, Auburn, R. I. G. M.; James K. Allen, Terre Haute, G. C. W.; Martin H. Rice, Indianapolis, G. T.; Alvin W. Prather, Indianapolis, G. R.; Dwight H. Hawkins, Angola, C. of G.; Charles N. Michaels, New Castle, C. of G.; Edward P. Bussey, Evansville, G. S.

Boy Says He Was Kidnapped.
Connersville, Ind., Oct. 20.—An eleven-year-old boy who gave his name as John Warner of Shelbyville, told the police here that he had been kidnapped from his home by gypsies, who treated him cruelly. The lad said that the gypsies tried to get him to steal chickens and on his refusal to do so was beaten severely. In getting out of town the gypsies did not consume the whole hour they were given by the authorities.

Will Meet at Fort Wayne.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 20.—It is announced that the inter-synodical conference of the Lutheran church will be held in Fort Wayne next August. This meeting will bring together about 1,500 ministers and lay members of churches from every state in the Union.

Deadly Target Pistol.
Princeton, Ind., Oct. 20.—While Edward Geiser, sixteen years old, and his brother Chester, fifteen, were playing with a target pistol, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating Edward's abdomen and causing death.

Columbus Is Ready.
Columbus, Ind., Oct. 20.—Columbus is ready to entertain the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be opened in this city Friday evening, and will be adjourned Monday evening.

Fatal Runaway Accident.
Clinton, Ind., Oct. 20.—James Wilson, living eight miles distant from here, while driving to Terre Haute, was killed in a runaway accident. He was thrown against a telephone pole and his skull was fractured.

Suicide of a Farmer.
North Judson, Ind., Oct. 20.—Charles Schultz, a farmer, well-to-do and fifty years old, disappeared from home Sunday. His body was found swinging to a tree, he having committed suicide by hanging.

Baby Scalded to Death.
Bryant, Ind., Oct. 20.—The two-year-old child of J. C. Miller was fatally scalded by overturning a vessel filled with hot water.

Double Domestic Tragedy.
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 20.—Charles Harding shot his wife three times and then turned the pistol on himself, the bullet penetrating the base of the brain. In conveying Harding to the hospital the ambulance was struck by a trolley car and wrecked, the driver being thrown out and severely bruised. Harding and his wife are fatally wounded.

Serious Family Quarrel.
Spurgeon, Ind., Oct. 20.—Alvah Dougan, a well-known school-teacher of this place, was shot and seriously wounded by his uncle, George McCarty, the result of a family quarrel.

MARKET REPORT
Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on Oct. 19.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Warren, new, \$1.15; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30¢. Hay—Clover, \$8.00; timothy, \$9.00; millet, \$7.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$2.75 to \$5.75.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.23. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55¢. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 32¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.30. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$2.25. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 53¢ to 54¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Lower at \$4.75 to \$5.45. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.60. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$5.55. Sheep—Dull at \$2.50 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.90. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep—Active at

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For President
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For Vice President
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

STATE TICKET.
For Governor—**J. FRANK HANLY.**
For Lieutenant Governor—**HUGH TH. MILLER.**
For Secretary of State—**DANIEL E. STORME.**
For Auditor of State—**DAVID E. SHERICK.**
For Treasurer of State—**NAT U. HILL.**
For Attorney General—**CHARLES W. MILLER.**
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Superintendent of Public Instruction—**F. A. COTTON.**
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—**JOSEPH M. STUBBS.**
Judge Supreme Court, 34 District—**OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.**
Judge Supreme Court, 34 District—**JOHN V. MADLEY.**

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
For Representative,
ANDERSON PERCIEFIELD.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Representative,
ULYSSES S. GOSS.
For Treasurer,
JAS. W. CUNNINGHAM.
For Auditor,
WESLEY H. REYNOLDS.
For Sheriff,
JACOB W. BERGDOLL.
For Coroner,
DR. HOWARD W. BURKLEY.
For Surveyor,
GEORGE SLAGLE.
Commissioner 1st Dist.,
CHAS. T. BENTON.
Commissioner, 2nd Dist.,
ROBT. D. HAYS.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.
BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—John Waldkoetter.
Assessor—Frank Disque.
CARR TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—James P. McMillan.
Assessor—Jefferson C. Kennedy.
DRIFTWOOD TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—Virgil Abel.
Assessor—Henry C. Fosbrink.
GRASSY POND TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—Daniel Empson.
Assessor—Henry Stunkel.
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—James T. Pruden.
Assessor—J. Albert Roberts.
JACKSON TOWNSHIP.
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Assessor—William Nayrock.
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Assessor—Isaac Smith.
VERNON TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—Smith Sayers.
Assessor—Willis H. Adams.
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Trustee—Harmon Gerdum.
Assessor—G. W. Wlenhorst.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE spoke at Osgood this afternoon. This week he has spoken at North Vernon, Madison and Vevay, all in the Fourth district. Every place he goes he speaks to a great crowd.

MEN in all walks of life, regardless of party politics, are predicting the election of Roosevelt by an overwhelming majority. They say that a change is not desirable. They fear the same results that followed the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892.

Wm. Ball, of Brownstown, was awarded the contract to build the new Christian church at Scottsburg.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Political Gossip.
Attorney-General Chas. W. Miller will speak at the opera house tonight. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him. He is one of the leading men of Indiana, an able lawyer and gifted speaker. It will pay you to hear him tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to hear Mr. Miller.

It is told that Editor Dipboje, of the Columbus Herald, who was on the reception committee that went to Shelbyville last Saturday to meet Bryan, was snubbed and not even permitted to meet the 16 to 1 hero. But his old enemy, J. N. Marsh, rode in the carriage with Bryan right before D. J. boye's eyes. No wonder the Herald did not grow enthusiastic over the Bryan meeting.

HEAR Attorney General Chas. W. Miller at the opera house tonight.

HEAR Attorney General Miller at the opera house tonight. He is a splendid speaker and a clear and logical thinker. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend this meeting with you.

THE salary of the sheriff of Jackson county is fixed by law at \$2,300 a year. Last year the sheriff of this county was paid \$2,785 19. In Bartholomew county last year the sheriff was paid \$1,702.22. It is time to elect Republicans to office in Jackson county.

THE salary of the Jackson county treasurer is fixed by law at \$2100. But the present treasurer was paid in 1903 out of the county treasury \$2,618.13. Looks very much like this discrepancy calls for an explanation to the taxpayers. The election of Jas. W. Cunningham to that office is the thing for the voters to do.

THE Democrats promise legislation on the tariff and yet they stand just where they did in 1892, without a definite tariff policy, without even the vaguest idea of what they would do if they came into power. Democratic tariff tinkering paralyzed the industries this country a few years ago and the people will not stand for that sort of a policy again.

THE total receipts for county purposes in Jackson county in 1903 was \$114,968.42. That is to say this is the amount of money paid into the county treasury by the taxpayers. The total expenditures for county purposes as reported for 1903 was \$71,465.89. What was done with the balance of over \$43,000? If it was not needed for county purposes why collect that amount? Is this balance drawing interest? If it is the interest belongs to the county for it is the people's money.

INDIANAPOLIS people do not appreciate Bryan's opposition, expressed day after day in his speeches, to the new army post the government is establishing near that city. The capital city is proud of that army post and they do not take kindly to Bryan's opposition to it. They propose now to rebuke the criticism of Bryan by rolling up a bigger majority than ever for Congressman Overstreet, whose influence was so valuable to Indianapolis when this army post was located.

FROM Indianapolis comes the rumor that the Indianapolis Star has been sold to J. C. Schafer, of the Chicago Post, Daniel C. Reed, the Richmond millionaire, and others and that the transfer of ownership will be made in a day or two. Along with this rumor is the statement that the new owners will revive the Journal to take the place of the Star. This will be satisfactory to the Republicans of Indiana especially, who scarcely appreciated what a good state paper they had until the Journal was discontinued.

THE people of Jackson county are agreed that the Republican ticket in this county is one against which no charges can be made. Every man whose name is on this ticket is a clean, upright, honorable man. They are all men of intelligence, men who can be trusted. Elect this ticket and there will be an end to the wastefulness of the people's money. The affairs of the county will be economically and intelligently managed. Bridge painting contracts, printing contracts, contracts for county supplies, and all contracts made for the county will be made in a businesslike way and according to law and the taxpayers will not have to pay more for these things than they are worth. All the affairs of the county will be intelligently and honestly managed and with due regard always to the taxpayers.

BRYAN has been drawing big crowds in Indiana but he has created no enthusiasm for Parker. But that could scarcely be expected. Bryan does not believe in Parker. He said that his nomination was a surrender to Wall street and the trusts. He said that Parker's nomination nullified the party's declaration on the trust question. Bryan denounced Hill, Belmont, Sheehan and the rest of the organizer crowd who are Parker's managers. He is not in sympathy with them and they are not in sympathy with him. How could he help Parker any since the people know that he does not believe in him. Bryan does not want Parker elected and his followers know it. When the election is over he will be in position to say to the organizers, "I told you so."



REPUBLICAN SPEAKINGS.

Jno. M. Lewis and J. A. Cox.
At Spraytown, Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.
At Houston, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m.
At Freetown, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Hon. Gus Condo, of Marion.
At Vallonia, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m.
At Brownstown, Oct. 27, 7:30 p. m.
At Seymour, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.
At Crothersville, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Jno. M. Lewis.
At Uniontown, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.
J. A. Cox.
At Dudleytown, Oct. 27, 7:30 p. m.
At Reddington, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m.

LABOR CONDITIONS

In Indiana Mines Are Constantly Growing Better.

WHAT THE STATISTICS SHOW

Increasing Wages and Decreasing Hours of Labor Demonstrate That Toolers Are Better Off Today Than Ever Before in the History of the Country.

The report of the State Statistician for 1904, which has just gone to the printer, shows that labor conditions in Indiana are better today than ever before in the history of the state. The report of the Indiana State Labor Commission, which has just gone to the Governor, shows that there have been fewer strikes and lockouts in Indiana during the past year than ever before. The figures of the State Statistician relative to the mining industry are of special interest.

The two following tables contained in the report of the State Statistician were prepared from information obtained direct from the mine workers. Of these 4,238, representing 108 mines in 13 counties, were questioned in 1902, and 8,486, representing 125 mines, in 1903.

It will readily be seen that the information thus obtained gives a very fair report of the conditions of labor in the coal mining industry. The information is valuable as representing the wages earned, the hours and days of work, and the social condition of the laborers. The tables cover every branch of labor in connection with coal mining. There has been a very marked improvement in every direction during the two years covered by this report. There was an improvement in 1902 over 1901, and the improvement during 1903 is very marked.

Average Daily Earnings.
In 1902 the average daily earnings ranged from \$1.00 paid to trappers, to \$3.09 for machine men. In 1903 the average ranged from \$1.13 to trappers to \$3.25 to foremen.

In 1902 the average for miners was \$2.42, and in 1903, \$2.74. In 1902 the average daily earnings of miners ranged from \$1.80 in Perry to \$3.25 in Greene.

All wages were lower in Perry county than in the other coal sections. In 1903 there was a general advance in the average earnings. In this connection the following summary will be found convenient to the student of average daily pay of each class of mining statistics, giving as it does the mine workers for the years 1902 and 1903, and the increase and decrease:

	1902	1903	Inc.
Miners	\$2.42	\$2.74	\$0.32
Loaders	2.74	3.03	.29
Machine men	3.09	3.22	.13
Drivers	2.75	2.56	.31
Tracklayers	2.30	2.53	.26
Cagers	2.25	2.56	.31
Trappers	1.00	1.13	.13
Greasers	1.50	1.50	...
Daymen	2.25	2.56	.31
Foremen	2.97	3.25	.28
Engineers	2.50	2.95	.45
Firemen	1.81	2.05	.24
Pumpmen	1.90	2.20	.30
Blacksmiths	2.35	2.60	.25
Weighmen	2.05	2.30	.25
Check weighmen	2.81	2.85	.04
Flat trimmers	1.62	1.92	.30
Helpers	1.60	1.92	.32
Timbermen	2.30	2.56	.26

Hours of Employment.
There was also an increase in the average number of hours employed per week, and in the number of days from 1902 to 1903, as shown by the following summary:

	1902	1903
Hrs. Days.	Hrs. Days.	
Miners	31 209	34 214
Loaders	32 215	35 222
Machine men	32 215	35 222
Drivers	35 224	38 240
Tracklayers	39 254	42 246
Cagers	35 229	37 232
Trappers	32 208	33 215
Greasers	32 208	33 215
Daymen	37 243	39 240
Foremen	48 304	48 300
Engineers	63 260	63 365
Firemen	36 230	37 237
Pumpmen	63 365	63 365
Blacksmiths	40 260	44 252
Weighmen	41 267	45 254
Check weighmen	32 208	34 216
Flat trimmers	33 211	35 217
Helpers	33 217	35 218
Timbermen	37 246	41 244

Social Conditions.

There has also been a marked improvement in the social condition of mine laborers. Of those reporting in 1902, 974 carried life insurance, the average being \$355.48, and the total \$346,245. In 1903, 2,002 carried insurance, the average being \$324.5 and the total \$649,200.

In 1902, 1,191 had savings, the average being \$37.20, and the total \$108,855; in 1903, 2,641 had savings, the average being \$132.25 and the total \$349,270. The increase in the average savings is very marked, it being a little more than 50 per cent.

In 1902 the lowest average savings was \$75 in Perry county, and the highest \$118 in Warrick. In 1903 the lowest was \$95 in Perry, and the highest \$142 in Sullivan.

In 1902 the lowest average insurance carried was \$150 in Sullivan and the highest \$625 in Gibson. In 1903 the lowest was \$264 in Pike, and the highest \$400 in Gibson.

In 1902 one to each 4.76 carried insurance and one to each 3.56 had savings; in 1903 one to each 4.22 carried insurance and one to each 3.19 had savings.

Summary of Facts.
The following summary of facts that can be obtained from the tables will be of interest to all:

	1902.	1903.
No. of mines represented	103	125
No. of miners reporting	4,238	8,468
No. under 20	719	1,583
No. from 20 to 30	1,538	1,865
No. from 30 to 40	1,042	1,824
No. from 40 to 50	580	1,645
No. over 50	359	1,551
Natives	3,482	4,986
Foreigners	1,079	3,481
Married	2,606	5,103
Single	1,632	3,365
Own homes	1,090	2,241
Rent	1,533	3,538
No. having savings	1,191	2,641
Total savings	\$105,385	\$349,270
Carry life insurance	974	2,002
Total ins. carried	\$346,245	\$649,200

Prosperity of Mines.

The information in the two following tables was obtained from the operators of various mines, and it is much more full and complete than what the bureau has been able to secure for its former reports. The tables cover the years 1902 and 1903, and represent the mines in fourteen counties. The table gives in detail the numbers of mines reporting in each county, the number of days in operation, the average of miners employed, the average number of inside workmen (other than miners), the number of outside workmen, the number employed in office, and the total number employed. To the table is appended a summary for ready reference.

In 1902, 153 mines reported. Those in Vanderburg averaged the most days in operation, being 241. The average ranged from 120 days in Fountain to 241 in Vanderburg. The average number of miners employed in the state was 9,878, and the total number of employees was 14,893. Clay county had the largest number of mines in operation, 31; Fountain and Perry had one each; Gibson had two; Daviess three, and Vanderburg four.

In 1903, 180 mines reported. The days in operation ranged from 150 in Fountain to 225 in Vanderburg. There was an increase in the average number of days in operation over the whole state, the increase showing that the mines were in operation 1,440 more days in 1903 than in 1902. The average number of miners employed was 11,069, an increase of 1,151 over 1902. The total number employed in 1903 was 16,412, a gain of 1,519. In 1903 Greene county had the most mines in operation, and employed the greatest number of miners. In 1902 the mines were in operation an average of 190 days, and in 1903 an average of 198. It will be seen that the mines were operated only about one-third of the time on the average, yet in 1902 they mined 8,793,423 tons of coal, and 11,866,023 tons in 1903. If enabled to operate full time the Indiana mines would have an output annually of the enormous quantity of 35,000,000 tons.

Aggregate Wages Paid.
The second table gives in detail the number of mines reporting, the aggregate wages paid inside workmen, outside workmen, in salaries, total wages paid, tons of coal mined, average value, and total value of output. Summarized the tables show:

	1902	1903
Amount paid inside workmen	\$6,430,075	\$9,348,954
Amount paid outside workmen	740,782	946,688
Amount paid salaries workmen	249,061	208,425
Total	\$7,329,918	\$10,104,067

The increased wages to inside workmen in 1903 was \$2,608,879, and in total amount paid in wages and salaries, \$2,774,149.

Number tons coal mined.
In 1902, 8,793,423 tons of coal were mined, and in 1903, 11,866,023 tons. The average value of the coal in 1902 was \$1.08 per ton, and in 1903, \$1.16. The average varied greatly in the counties; thus, in Clay county in 1902 in some of the mines the average price was 95 cents and in others \$2.25 per ton. In 1902 the largest output in any county was in Vigo, but the average value was only 99 cents. The lowest average in any one county was 85 cents in Perry, and the highest, \$1.50, in Daviess.

There was a marked improvement in 1903. Not only was the output greater, but the average was higher. The largest output in any county was 3,057,515 in Greene. In 1903 the average price ranged from \$1.03 in Greene and Pike to \$1.59 in Clay. Perry increased its average from 85 cents in 1902 to \$1.21 in 1903; Gibson from 98 cents in 1902 to \$1.05 in 1903; Sullivan from 94 cents in 1902 to \$1.10; Vermillion from 94 cents to \$1.07; Warrick gained 24 cents in her average, Fountain 20 cents, Parke 25 cents, Perry 36, Sullivan 16, Vigo 10 cents, Vermillion 13, and Warrick 16 cents.



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SPARKSVILLE.

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A. J. Waskom passed through here Wednesday enroute home.

Dock Nowland and wife visited their son Sam Nowland and wife Sunday.

Homer Wassner and family visited the former's parents, Dick Wassner and family, of Pearisburg Sunday.

John Summers, of Pearisburg, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Tryon and Mrs. J. W. Starr went out on Pearisburg Thursday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill who are very sick.

John Fitzgibbons is here visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Finley and other relatives.

Robertson and Brother is going to put up a new saw mill Monday.

C. C. Coyle is suffering with the rheumatism this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr visited out in Pearisburg Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hardy, of Medora, was doing some paper hanging for Mrs. John Starr a few days last week.

Dave Fitzgibbons and Norman Starr left Monday for St. Louis to spend a few days at the World's exposition.

Mrs. George Cooley and child are here visiting in the family of Mr. Dan Cooley.

Quite a crowd attended church at the Pentecost church here Sunday night.

J. C. Hanson, Rhinelander—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest tonic I have ever used. Gained 55 pounds in ninety days. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursions via Peansylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows: Tickets good for the round trip, any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 20, 1904.—Threatening with probably showers and cooler north wind tonight and Friday fair and cooler.

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Dr. A. J. Banker, the well known Columbus physician, was right badly hurt Tuesday night. He had a call to the country and when he went out to his barn to order his horse a pole fell on his head and cut a gash that required four stitches to close.

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John Auld Forsythe, for seventeen years editor of the Seymour Democrat, but who retired in 1897 and had since devoted some time to speaking at farmers' institutes, is dead at the age of 70 years. He attended the last Johnson county institute. He was a fine old gentleman.—Franklin Star.

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Go hear Hon. Chas. W. Miller, attorney-general, at the opera house Thursday night. Invite your friends to go too. 2t

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Opens at Columbus Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 10.—Columbus is ready to entertain the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be opened in the city Friday evening and will be adjourned Monday evening.

The business meetings will be held in the Tabernacle Christian church, but all of the other Protestant churches in the city will be used some time during the convention. Friday night in the Tabernacle church, Mrs. Calla J. Vayhinger, state president, will deliver her annual address.

Saturday will be taken up with the business of the convention. Saturday night there will be a diamond medal oratorical contest in the Tabernacle.

Sunday morning the pulpits of the churches in the city will be filled by members of the W. C. T. U. A mass meeting for children will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Anna Gordon, who, for many years, was secretary to Miss Francis Willard.

The business sessions of the convention will be resumed Monday, and Monday night Mrs. Lenora Lake, the famous Irish orator, will lecture in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Lake is president of the Catholic Total Abstinence League of America.

Already more than 350 delegates have sent word that they will be here.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Ford was in the city today.

Frank E. Short went to Aurora today.

Geo. E. Ellis, of Columbus, was here today.

Jesse Prall went to Columbus this morning.

H. A. Love made a business trip to Medora today.

C. S. Brolyer went to North Vernon this morning.

Dr. H. A. Washburn was here from Frestown last night.

John Gossett made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Geo. W. Palmer, of Fleming, went to Crothersville today.

Dr. Virgil Abel, of Vallonia, was in the city this morning.

The Crothersville meat man will be on his regular route again.

Will Fitch, of Jeffersonville, is here visiting Capt. J. P. Carr and wife.

Geo. F. Turmail, of Vallonia, transacted business here last evening.

C. G. Martin went to Cincinnati this evening to come out on No. 2 as mail clerk.

J. S. Gossett made a trip down the Louisville branch today for the John C. Groub Co.

Martin Phelan and wife arrived this morning from Alabama to visit his relatives here.

Gus Taskey went to Crothersville today where he is doing the brick work on a building.

George Dixon and wife are here from Delta, Iowa, visiting her uncle, W. H. Wallace and family.

William Hancock, who was here visiting his children returned to Memphis this morning.

Miss Cora Marvin is here from Indianapolis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nicholson.

Rev. D. Dehoney and Elder Harris went to Columbus today to attend a ministerial conference.

George Schwenk, of the Central Pharmaceutical company, made a business trip to Jonesville today.

Mrs. C. D. Billings and little daughter went to Louisville today to visit H. P. Billings and family.

Will Clark, who works for the U. S. express at St. Louis is home to spend a while and recuperate his health.

E. C. McClelland and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, returned home to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. C. G. Martin and Mrs. C. B. Davis left this morning for Salem, Palmyra and Gordon for a few days visit with relatives.

W. D. Forsythe, of Pittsburg, who has been here attending the funeral of his brother, John Auld Forsythe, will return home this evening.

Rev. Z. F. Gorbet was called to Kurtz today to preach the funeral of Frank Scott's child, who died of typhoid fever.

Judge Roby, of the appellate court, was in the city this morning on his way to Lawrence county, where he has some land. His wife accompanied him.

Rev. T. C. Smith, of Indianapolis, spent last night here with his son, Jay C. Smith, and today he went to Scottsburg where he delivers an address tonight at a Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and children have returned to their home in Seymour after a short visit to Mrs. Harry Drosta. Mr. S. G. Rucker, of Seymour, spent yesterday the guest of Capt. Harry Drosta and family.—Jeffersonville News

Hon. Chas. W. Miller,

Attorney General of Indiana, will speak at the Opera House

TONIGHT.

COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

DIED.

NELSON—Mrs. Joel Nelson died at her home a mile north of Honeytown, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, aged about 70 years. She was born in this county and had a large circle of friends. She was a sister of G. A. Robertson and aunt to Mrs. J. O. White of this city. Her husband survives her. Funeral and burial Friday afternoon.

REYNOLDS—Bert Reynolds, formerly of this city, died at his home in Indianapolis, Wednesday. His wife is a daughter of Wesley Thompson, who lived here. Mr. Reynolds was railroad man and was a conductor on the Panhandle several years. He had been a resident of Indianapolis the past few years, moving there from Columbus.

Conceding Parker's Defeat.

There is nothing startling in the New York Herald's announcement that it thinks Roosevelt will be elected. Taggart, Hill, Belmont, McCarran and all the rest of the Parker boomers made this acknowledgment to themselves long ago. Neither Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall nor William J. Bryan will be surprised when the news of Parker's defeat comes on the night of November 8. Murphy told Hill and the rest of the Parker advocates at the Albany state convention last April that New York would hurt its own credit and harm the Democratic party if it should urge the country to support Parker for the presidential candidacy. Bryan told the Democracy long before the St. Louis convention that Parker, if nominated, would be overwhelmingly beaten at the polls, and that he deserved to be beaten. He told his associate delegates the same thing in the convention. The Democratic party, therefore, goes to it do with its eyes wide open.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Kermis

With 100 performers all in costume at the opera house tomorrow evening for the benefit of Christian church. Seats on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at Peter's drug store. The first three rows in the parquette will be set aside for children under fifteen years, at 25c. Admission down stairs 35c, balcony 25c, gallery 15c.

Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday morning and evening.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey was at Medora today.

Breezy Time.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Fitz & Webster's newest, "A Breezy Time." The adjective that is included in the title of this farce comedy, fitly indicates the nature of the production.

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Fancy Outing Flannels, 7c value	Now.....	4c
Full size Blankets, a pair 75c to \$1.00 value	Now.....	49c and 69c
Good size Bed Spreads, 75c to \$1.00 value	Now.....	49c and 69c
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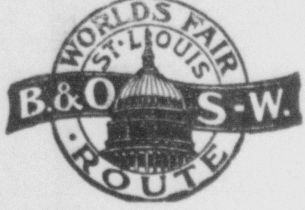
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 Effective May 15, 1904.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....4:37 a. m.
 No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....5:48 a. m.
 No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.
 No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.
 No. 8 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.
 No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....6:16 p. m.

WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....1:25 a. m.
 No. 5 5:24 a. m. daily.....5:27 a. m.
 No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.
 No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....11:18 a. m.
 No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....2:16 p. m.
 No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....11:23 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agt.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 318:06 a. m.
 No. 199:50 a. m.
 No. 333:35 p. m.
 No. 274:54 p. m.
 No. 19:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 65:10 a. m.
 No. 268:35 a. m.
 No. 3010:06 a. m.
 No. 185:40 p. m.
 No. 328:42 p. m.
 Trains No. 30 and No. 32 do not run on Sunday.

Special Low Round Trip Rates to the South and Southeast.

The B. & O. S.-W. will sell round trip homeseekers tickets, good to return within 21 days, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th and Nov. 15th, at special low rates. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

\$6.75 WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS.


Now on Sale Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair 7-day round trip tickets to St. Louis are now sold over Pennsylvania Lines Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of every week at \$6.75 from Seymour Ind. These tickets are valid in coaches of through trains. Longer limit low price excursion tickets to World's Fair are sold every day. For particulars consult J. W. Wray, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL
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 Under all curable conditions

Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., was cured by Kodol of stomach trouble which had effected his heart.

Mrs. W. W. Layler of Hilliard, Pa., was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol.



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 Digests What You Eat

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Indiana's educational exhibit won the grand prize at the World's Fair.

Part of the Russian Baltic fleet will follow the Cape of Good Hope route.

The National Association of State Librarians has adjourned at St. Louis.

Two children perished in a fire which destroyed the orphan's home at Shelbyville, Ill.

Sir Thomas Lipton says that he has not abandoned the idea of challenging for the America's cup.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers is in session at St. Louis.

The Japanese government, through the United States state department, will protest against the use of Chinese costumes by Russian troops.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by C. W. Milbous.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Buften Lefe Mrs.
 Horner Abbie Mrs.
 Terrill Dora Miss
 Burkart Wm

GENTS.

Carpenter Al
 Gibson Charley
 Gland H C Mr
 Jordan E S
 Pike Ernest Mr
 Richardson Judge Wm
 Richardson Judge Wm

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

Special Low Rates to St. Louis.

Commencing Sunday Sept. 18 and continuing until the close of the exposition the B. & O. S.-W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good to return within seven days including the date of sale.

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LOOKING INTO IT

New York Court Investigating "Cen-
 enization" Charges.

New York, Oct. 20.—Richard Van Cott, son of the postmaster of New York and Republican candidate for the assembly in the Fifth district, and Bankson McAvoy, cashier in the general postoffice and a Republican worker in the Fifth district, were arraigned on a charge of colonizing votes of non-resident citizens, with the purpose of their registering and voting at the coming election. Benjamin D. Levy, who is said to have made a confession relative to the case, was a witness in the proceedings. He was an employe in the New York postoffice for several years and testified that he met Van Cott and McAvoy on several occasions, on one of which the latter asked him to get "seven or eight boys."

Later at McAvoy's request he testified he got seven men from the Mills hotel. Levy picked out three men in the courtroom as having been engaged by him at the hotel. These men, it was said, have made affidavits corroborating Levy's statement.

He then said he went with McAvoy to several houses, and said that McAvoy rented rooms for several of the men. Soon after he met McAvoy and Van Cott in a political club and complained to Van Cott that McAvoy had not treated him right because he spoke of having wanted 100 men, and he had provided rooms for only seven.

Van Cott, he declared, replied that he had a list of fifteen rooms and he wanted them filled. Van Cott instructed him to see him again, and at their next meeting Levy said he told Van Cott he had 100 men in a nearby park.

Slips bearing the addresses of houses where the men are alleged to have been lodged were identified by Levy as papers given to him by Van Cott, and were put in evidence. Soon after this Van Cott and McAvoy told him they washed their hands of him. Levy said that the bargain made between him and McAvoy about procuring men was "one dollar for registration, six weeks' board and a couple of dollars for the vote on election day."

The examination was adjourned until next Monday with Levy still on the stand.

DEATH IN STORM

Schooner Wrecked Off the Florida Coast.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 20.—After blowing a gale Friday, Saturday and Sunday the storm predicted for south Florida broke over this place Sunday about midnight. In a few hours Miami and most of the towns on the east coast of Florida were cut off from communication with the outside world. Telegraph wires were blown down and the railroad tracks were obstructed, and not until last evening was communication restored.

The wind attained a maximum velocity of seventy-five miles per hour. The chief damage here on land was done by the rain. The schooner Melrose with a crew of eight and four passengers was wrecked Saturday. Just before sunset a great wave swept over the vessel, capsizing it and throwing the passengers and crew into the sea. Mrs. Hallen, one of the passengers, was lost, but the crew managed to cling to the side of the vessel and Mr. and Mrs. Weller, two other passengers, found themselves in the water within reach of the yard-arm of the foremast when the ship righted herself, the two clinging to her rigging. The mast, however, fell and crushed Mrs. Weller, her lifeless body being washed overboard. Mr. Weller had both bones of his right arm broken. The schooner drifted until Monday, when all were washed overboard. Mr. Weller grasped a hatch and floated ashore, landing near Palm Beach, as did the captain, mate and two colored seamen. One white man and four negroes were drowned.

ADJOURNED HEARING

Riot Accompanies Trial of Irish Eviction Case.

Cork, Oct. 20.—A serious conflict between sympathizers with those who were arrested for participation in the eviction riots at Fellsport on October 12 and the police occurred at the hearing in the case at the Rivertown court house. Over twenty people were injured in the disturbance, some of them being seriously hurt. When the Fellsport defendants were arraigned, the crowd in attendance, unable to secure admission to the court room, attacked the police. Over 100 of the latter formed up to maintain order and charged with their batons, striking right and left and dispersing the crowd. The judge summoned the officer commanding the police, who said his men had been first attacked. W. M. O'Brien, one of the court attendants, who charged excessive brutality on the part of the police, brought in one of the injured men who was covered with blood. The magistrate denounced the action of the police, and as a protest adjourned the hearing for six weeks, bailing the defendants until that time.

Anxiety Is Felt.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the Spanish Royal Mail steamer Buenos Ayres, which left New York on Oct. 13 and is now nearly three days overdue at Havana.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

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DR. BRYAN TALKS OUT

Former President of Indiana University Gives Observations Based on Personal Experience.

In three years Filipinos learn more English than they did Spanish in three centuries.

Lake Mohonk, Oct. 20.—The Mohonk conference widened its study last evening and listened to two addresses on the work of the American government in its new possessions. Dr. E. B. Bryan of the University of Indiana, who succeeded Dr. Atkinson as superintendent of education in the Philippines, and Prof. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, who was chairman of the commission to revise the laws of Porto Rico, spoke of the work in which they had had a part during the last few years. Dr. Bryan paid a warm tribute to Dr. Atkinson, who organized the educational system in the Philippines. He said that in the three and a half years since the American system was started under 1,000 American and 3,000 native teachers the school attendance had increased until today there are 200,000 children in the day schools, 10,000 children and adults in the night schools, 600 students in the normal school in Manila, 500 in the trade school and 200 in the nautical school, all of them studying in the English language. At the end of the third year, more English is spoken in the Philippines than there was Spanish at the end of three centuries. The speaker made an earnest plea for fair dealing with the Filipinos in education.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Its Interests to Be Advanced Here by Israel Zangwill.

New York, Oct. 20.—Israel Zangwill, author and playwright, accompanied by his bride, who was Edith Ayrton, an English author, arrived last night on the Teutonic from Liverpool. Mr. Zangwill comes primarily in the interests of the Zionist movement. He said: "I want to enlist the sympathy of the leading Jews of America in the movement. We must stem the tide of Jewish immigration that is pouring into this country, and the Jews have a place in which to settle. America does not want any more. It is already saturated. A warning has already been received that if many more Jews come here an anti-Semitic feeling may be aroused."

Mr. Zangwill will deliver several lectures in the United States.

Funeral of a King.

Dresden, Oct. 20.—With cannon booming and with volleys of musketry outside, and with Emperor William, King Frederick August, Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand and other royal personages, courtiers and dignitaries standing about, the catafalque bearing the remains of the late King George of Saxony was last night slowly lowered into the vault of the Catholic court church. The court preacher, Dr. Kummer, spoke feelingly of the late King George's heroism in suffering, which he said more than doubled the laurels won in war by this soldier-king.

Dismissed the Complaint.

New York, Oct. 20.—Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City heard further argument on the rule to show cause why the consolidated Continental and American Tobacco companies should be restrained from carrying the proposed merger. After hearing the arguments of both sides Vice Chancellor Pitney dissolved the temporary injunction and dismissed the bill of complaint.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

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